GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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YOUTH HOSTELS IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of youth hostels constructed in Karnataka so far;

(b) whether the said youth hostels are functioning satisfactorily, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of youth hostels which are under construction in Karnataka;

(d) the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that the post of warden in the Hassan youth hostel is lying vacant for the last several years;

(f) if so, the details thereof;
(g) the reasons therefor; and
(h) the steps taken to fill the vacant post of warden in youth hostel at Hassan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Three Youth Hostels, one each at Mysore, Hassan and Tiratharameshwar, have been constructed in Karnataka.

(b) The Youth Hostels are managed by the Hostel Management Committee constituted for each hostel in accordance with the Youth Hostel Manual. There are no reports with the Govt. of India that these three hostels are not functioning satisfactorily.

(c) & (d) : Two Youth Hostels, one each at Karwar and Sogalu are under construction. An amount of Rs.40.00 lakh for Karwar and Rs.39.20 lakh for Sogalu has been released for construction so far.

(e) to (h) : The post of warden, Youth Hostel, Hassan fell vacant on 1.8.2002 due to resignation of the incumbent. Shri V.R. Kanekar was offered the post of Warden at Youth Hostel at Hassan on 28.6.2002 against the existing vacancy. He conveyed his acceptance to the post on 9.7.2002 but has not yet joined in spite of reminder dated 6.8.2002.